

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Thursday, December 9, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in the Francis O'Brien Meeting Room, Town Office Building, 26 Bryant Street, Dedham, Massachusetts. Present were:

Sarah E. MacDonald
James A. MacDonald
Carmen DelloIacono
Michael L. Butler
Paul A. Reynolds

Ms. MacDonald called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Sam Celata, 42 Stoughton Road, asked permission to speak with the Board. Ms. MacDonald gave permission for him to speak. Mr. Celata offered his apologies for stating false rumors relative to Town Departments. He followed up by wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.

PUBLIC HEARING – CLASSIFICATION OF FY'11 TAX RATE

Mr. DelloIacono made a motion to open the Public Hearing-Classification of FY'11 Tax Rate and asked that it be continued until the Board's next meeting to be held on December 16, 2010; seconded by Mr. MacDonald. **On the Vote:** Mr. Reynolds, yes; Mr. Butler, yes; Mr. DelloIacono, yes; Mr. MacDonald, yes; and Ms. MacDonald, yes.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE DEDHAM 375 STEERING COMMITTEE

Postponed for a future meeting.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

The Board congratulated Ms. McDonald on her recent "Dedham Dancing with the Stars" performance. The Board thought she performed her dance well and did a great job. Ms. MacDonald commented that it was a great night. She thanked the Dedham Education Foundation for giving her an opportunity to dance at the event. Mr. MacDonald informed all that he will comment further at the Board's next televised meeting.

Relative to the Dedham Westwood Water District, the Board was asked if they would support correspondence recently sent to them from the Water District. Mr. MacDonald asked the Town Administrator, William Keegan, to check the rate adjustment. He also asked the Chairman to invite the Dedham Westwood Water Commissioners and their staff to an upcoming Selectmen's Meeting.

On another matter, Mr. MacDonald asked the status relative to Collective Bargaining. Mr. Keegan responded that the status is still unsettled.

Mr. MacDonald made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 39, Section 23B, for the purpose of discussing strategy relative to Collective Bargaining and also Litigation and Real Estate matters; seconded by Mr. DelloIacono.

On the Vote: Mr. Reynolds, yes; Mr. Butler, yes; Mr. DelloIacono, yes; Mr. MacDonald, yes; and Ms. MacDonald, yes.

The Board did not reconvene in Open Session.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

This is to certify that the above is a true and accurate record of the Minutes of the Board of Selectmen's Meeting held on December 9, 2010, which Minutes were approved on May 19, 2011.

Sarah E. MacDonald, Chairman